

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Democracy in the
Radical Manner Has
Some Strange Ends

Today's Quotation

To convince a poor voter by the common argument of promised reforms is merely to corrupt him with hope.

—Sir Charles Darling

Americans would do well to ponder a couple of Associated Press overseas dispatches which appeared in the Sunday papers.

Writing from London, Leonard Ledington reported Europeans can't make sense out of our political system. As his dispatch put it:

"The selection of presidential candidates," the Frankfurt *Allgemeine Zeitung* told its readers, "is dependent on so many decisions, considerations, accidents, intrigues, and schemes that predicting the winner is not much more certain than a lottery."

Americans recognize the truth of what the quoted German editor said. This is a republic, and we do things the hard way.

Some of our own people, too, find fault with our system. They say our republic is imperfect because it isn't a true democracy — it's a representative democracy.

A true democracy, they say, wouldn't fool around with state lines. Electoral Colleges, or constitutional limitations of power upon the Congress and the President; in a true democracy everyone would vote on absolutely everything — and the result would be immeasurably better than it is in our confused republic.

Well, this gets me around to that second AP dispatch from abroad. It's datelined Paris, and it says:

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South Swelters in Heat, Few Areas Relieved

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although the Weather Bureau says chances for a general drought-killing rain are slim, sections of Arkansas enjoyed a brief respite from the depressing heat yesterday.

Texarkana had 1.51 inches of rain with at least nine other cities reporting light rainfall.

However, the showers apparently were not heavy enough to give relief to the sun-baked crops which enter the 38th day of drought today.

Gusty winds created minor dust storms at Little Rock and Texarkana. The capital city's temperatures dropped 15 degrees in 15 minutes yesterday afternoon. A trace of rain was recorded.

The southern section of the state may be dampened slightly this afternoon, with the Weather Bureau also forecasting slight, temporary temperature drops.

Blytheville, for the second successive day, was the hottest spot in the state. The Northwest Arkansas city reported a high of 107 degrees.

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A blistering heat wave, of more than a week's duration in some areas, showed little let-up over Southern and central parts of the country today.

Some rain and wind storms hit parts of the sun-baked sections in the Eastern half of the nation, bringing temporary relief. Rain fell in sections of the parched Southern states, where crops are threatened by the prolonged hot-dry spell.

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Gloomy Republican Governors See Difficulties as Demos. Talk of Civil Rights Issues

By JACK BELL

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Gloomy Republican governors forecast difficulties for their party in November as warring Democrats talked today of civil rights issues which might let them win the presidency.

Forecasters that the Republicans would be the underdogs in the general election came from two supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower — Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey and Gov. Walter Kohler of Wisconsin. They agreed the GOP nominee would be the outsider in the betting, whether he is Eisenhower or Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

On the other hand, Democratic executives gathered for the annual Governors Conference here sounded a back-thumping note of confidence that they will win with any nominee they can agree upon at their Chicago convention.

Many of them, however, were waiting for a scheduled news conference answer by Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois to the often-repeated question of what he might do about a presidential draft movement.

There was no indication that Stevenson would travel beyond his latest observation that it remains to be seen what might happen in that event.

Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, firebrand of the Southern Democratic battle against President Truman's civil rights program, could supply some information on Stevenson's chances later in the day, if he chose to.

In each contest, there are two sets of delegates seeking recognition, one group backing Taft and the other Eisenhower.

Gabrielson said appeals from the extent of an open revolt — any nominee who embraced a platform plank calling for action by Congress on such controversial issues as creation of a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) with powers to enforce its rulings against job discrimination.

There was no answer, however, to reporters' questions as to whether the threatened revolt would occur if such a potential nominee as Stevenson, with Southern family connections, headed a ticket which ran on a platform pledging affirmative action on civil rights proposals.

Gov. Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts, the Democratic keynoter, left no doubt he hopes the party-splitting civil rights issue can be compromised. Dever said he thinks almost any Democratic nominee can win in November.

He included in this, Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, champion of the anti-civil rights group. He said Taft would be more difficult to beat than Eisenhowe.

While observers left some room for natural optimism on the part of Dever, Driscoll and Kohler made it plain they think the Republicans have some corn-row hoeing to do before they can reasonably expect a victory in November.

"I don't think any Republican is going to have an easy chance to win the presidency this year," Kohler told a news conference.

He said he believes the task would be much easier if Eisenhowe is the nominee than if Taft wins at the convention opening July 7 at Chicago.

He and Driscoll agreed they will work just as hard for Taft as for Eisenhowe, if the Ohio senator gets the nomination.

Driscoll said he thinks some Republicans are living in a "never-land" of dreams that their candidate will be a shoo-in next November.

Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, on Eisenhowe's roster, forecast that the general would win the nomination on the third ballot at Chicago.

Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska, defeated by Sen. Hugh Butler for the senatorial nomination from his state, opened the conference formally. Peterson, an Eisenhower backer, is chairman of the conference.

Peterson told his colleagues in a prepared address that state governments are not entirely in the clear on the same kind of corruption charges that have been made against the federal government.

"Some corruption has touched us today it soils our central government," Peterson declared. "As the federal government has encroached upon the proper sphere of the states, we, too, have encroached upon the rightful fields of the units of local government."

He said his colleagues in the senior college dean's list with all A's. They are Bobbie Jean Baynham and Charles Bonner of Pine Bluff, Joe L. Cheatham of Malvern, Sidney P. Davis, Jr., of Prescott, John T. Odum of Mena, John W. Paschal, Jr., of Gould, Velma Blankenship of Stamps, L. D. Springer, Jr., of Hope, Clifton Woodall of Gurdon, and Bonnie Joyce Woodward of Plainview.

Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springer of Hope, was graduated from HSTC in May with the bachelor of arts degree. He was a psychology major here.

Other students from Hempstead county having no grades of less than B were:

Freshmen — Caroline Rose Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hawthorne, 1421 South Main St., Hope, and Dorothy Lee Hussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hussey of Washington.

Sophomores — Thomas Adrian Pedro, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pedro, 712 South First St., of Hope.

Junior — Nancy Ann Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J. Camp, 212 East 15th St., Hope.

Someone broke into Municipal Swimming Pool's concession stand Saturday night and took candy, gum, and a gallon of mustard and jar about half full of pennies, City Police reported today.

Officers also indicated that an attempt to break into Delaney's Grocery in downtown Hope was unsuccessful. An investigation continues.

Nation's Death Toll Shoots Up

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's death toll for May shot up to 3,180 — the highest May figure on record, the National Safety Council announced today.

Last month's toll was a 12 percent increase over May in 1951 and an increase of 94 deaths over the previous high for May — 3,086 in 1957.

Chiang repeated his determination to lead his Formosa forces in a military assault on the China mainland some day.

Market men anticipated a CIO drive this week to "crack" the big six steel companies front with strike-ending agreements. It was believed the first target would be Bethlehem Steel corporation

Mat Spread for Truman's Visit to State

LITTLE ROCK 40—Arkansas is spreading out the welcoming mat for President Truman, who arrives here tomorrow to dedicate Bull Shoals and Norfork dams.

There is an informal reception at the twin lakes near Mountain Home, Filipinos and Gitter are putting the finishing touches on a 3-day celebration of the President's honor.

Mr. Truman is scheduled to arrive at Little Rock 6:30 p.m. Tuesday where he will be driven to a railroad station to board a special train for Norfork.

The train, scheduled to arrive about 2 a.m. Wednesday at Norfork, will lay over on a siding track near the station until the Presidential train on its auto tour of the Edum area about 8:45 a.m.

A welcoming address of the dedication ceremony, which starts at 10:30 a.m., will be delivered by Gov. McMath. He will be followed by Clyde T. Ellis, former Arkansas District chairman and now executive manager of the National General Electric Co-operative Association.

The dedication ceremony will be held on a stand-overlooking Bull Shoals Dam and Lake, which is located on the White River. Mr. Truman's speech, billed as a major address, will be broadcast nationally.

The President will leave the area about 1:15 p.m.—aboard a special train—and deliver short speeches at Batesville and Newport. The Batesville address will be made from the rear platform of his railroad car and the Newport speech delivered at the Newport air field, where the President's plane will be waiting. It is scheduled to take off about 4:00 p.m.

Farm Bureau to Hear Dr. Caldwell

LITTLE ROCK 40—The new president of the University of Arkansas, John Tyler Caldwell, will address a Southern Farm Bureau meeting here July 6.

The group will hold its annual regional meeting here July 6 to 9, with members from 13 Southern states expected to attend.

Delany Takes Over East Command

NEW YORK (INN)—Rear Adm. Walter S. Delany takes command of the Eastern Sea Frontier today on the retirement of Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger.

Delany, who will be promoted to vice admiral, also assumes the posts of commander, Atlantic Reserve Fleet, and commander, Western Atlantic Sub-Area under Adm. Lynde D. McCormick, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic.

The transfer of command will take place aboard the light cruiser Wright, which is docked at Pier 26, North River, New York.

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Fair Enough

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner
at Hicks Funeral Home

Miss Maxine Hamilton of New York City arrived Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Connie Hamilton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frances Meredith has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary F. Sutton.

Mrs. Catherine H. Marcus of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Bill, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks have returned home after attending the Arkansas State Negro Embalmers meeting in Marianna.

Key Stone Lodge No. 43 will have their regular meeting Tuesday night, July 1, at the regular meeting place.

Funeral services for Dr. Henry Ed will be held Wednesday, July 2, with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Betsy Williams left Monday night for Oakland, Calif., after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Winston White, Driving with 4 in front seat, Forfeited \$4 cash bond.
Mrs. Tully Henry Running "stop sign," Forfeited \$4 cash bond.
Dorsey Sanders, No driver's license, Forfeited \$4 cash bond.
Burk Lee, No intrant license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
R. C. Cook, Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Julius Stuart, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Garland Grant, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

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Monday, June 30

SCS Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Murphy, 1006 Bushy Linaker at Rosston Road, with Mrs. Bushy Linaker as co-hostess. James McLarty, Jr., will lead a discussion in the study of the Book of Acts. A good time is urged.

Tuesday, July 1

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, July 1, at 7:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. Mary Yocom was in charge of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bryant will be hosts and hostesses to "Glow Night" at the Hope County Club Tuesday night, July 1, at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday, July 2

Circle No. 3 of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, July 1, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl O'Neal at 1035 Lake with Mrs. John Peay as leader of the program.

Thursday, July 3

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Showing
Only

SAENGER

Tonight
10 P.M.

First Methodist Church will meet Monday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Strickland with Mrs. B. W. Edwards as co-hostess.

Mrs. Crit Stuart Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

The Food Service Club Workers of the Hope Schools gave their supervisor, Mrs. Crit Stuart, a surprise birthday party, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Pert Chalmersian.

Mrs. Mary Yocom was in charge of the games.

The dinner was the recipient of many handkerchiefs.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. A. Walker and Mrs. Yocom served cake and ice cream to the following guests: Mrs. Selmer Asbury, Mrs. Mary Irvin, Mrs. Tom Trout, Mrs. Leila Betts, Mrs. Dee Roberts, Mrs. Lois Hollis, Mrs. Clarence Frith, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. Mamie Gentry, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Dudley Parker, and Mrs. Dale Tammekian.

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Number One Three Six One

Day Days Days Month

Up to 15 .45 .90 1.50 4.50

16 to 20 .60 1.20 2.00 6.00

21 to 25 .75 1.50 2.50 7.50

26 to 30 .80 1.60 3.00 8.00

31 to 40 1.05 2.10 3.50 10.50

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51 to 60 1.50 3.00 6.00 15.00

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Help Wanted

We WOULD like to employ 2 set-

aled women for cafe and cafeteria work, also 2 nice young

ladies to train. Nice place to

work. Good salary to start. Ap-

ply Mrs. Carroll, Diamond Cafe

and Cafeteria, 1014

Notice

HAUL and spread sand \$1.25 yard

Gravel available. Pay Hammont

Phone 7-6630. J.W.I.M.

Wanted

ONE experienced waitress. Good

Salary. See Mrs. Carroll, Dia-

mond Caf.

20-P.T.C.

NICE young man to share apart-

ment in Hope beginning the

first of September. Write 14, B

Patterson, Box 4, Lewisville, Ar-

kansas.

30-J.

Business Opportunity

\$500 MONTHLY SPARE TIME

National company offers reliable

party secure future in sev-

eral of vending machines. No

travel required. \$800 per month

possible part time full time

more. Car and \$800 required

which is secured by investment.

This will stand strict investiga-

tion. For interview in your town

with factory representative in

clude phone and address in ap-

plication. IMPERIAL, MFG

AGENCY, 1066 Goodfellow, St

Louis 12, Mo.

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FOR SALE

Top Soil — Fill Clay —

Road Gravel — Wash Gravel

BULLDOZER WORK

RALPH SAUNDERS

Phone Day 7-4558 Night 7-5174

MATTRESS

Rebuilt or made into inexpensive

Wash Guaranteed

One Day Service

DAVIS

Furniture & Mattress Co.

118 S. Elm Street Phone 7-5182

For Guaranteed ---

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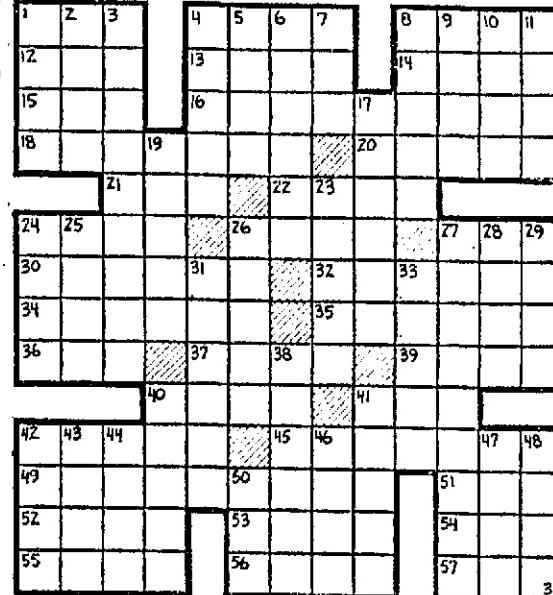
By Roy Crane

Gone Fishing

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MIAMI	TAMPA
ARREST	REGALE
LOCAL	ARARAT
NATAL	MBSY
SWORD	ESERINE
SAK	ASEA
OUT	MARIA
PRES	NAVET
STONAL	SEASON
PERAIS	SEAS
ERASES	SEAS
BESTS	MEDDS

1 Bostonian fish	Many fish are packed in
4 Big-mouthed	
8 Wall-eyes	
12 Fish	found in water
14 Century plant	
15 Short sleep	
16 Enliven again	
18 Defamation	
20 Ancient Greek districts	
21 Legal matters	
22 Female sheep (pl.)	
24 Worthless scraps	
26 Notion	
27 Beast of burden	
30 What fish eat with	
32 Kind of bomb	
34 Cares for the sick	
35 Hitch-hiking fish	
36 Follower	
37 Regrets	
39 Formerly	
40 Departs	
41 Insect	
42 Lively frolic	
45 Burning incense	
49 Interpret	
51 Collection of animals	
52 Sleep	
53 Atop	
54 Letter of	
- Greek alphabet	
55 Fruit drinks	
56 Man (coll.)	
57 Place	



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Stop bothering your mother, son! She's been slaving all day over a hot telephone!"

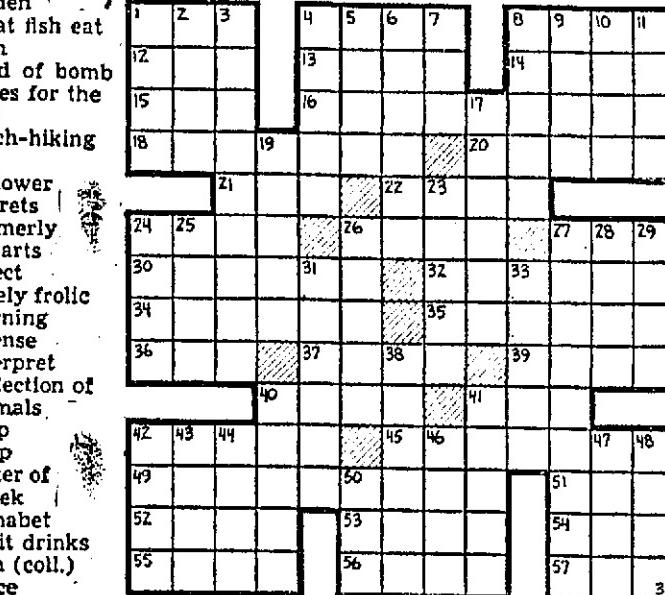
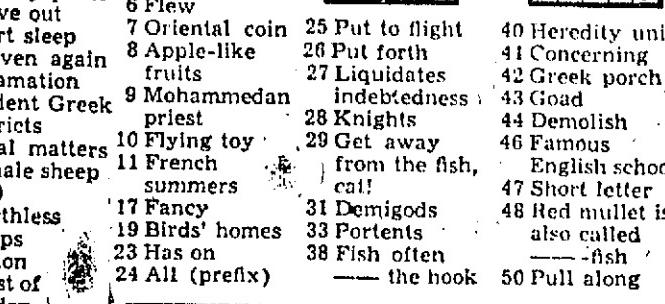
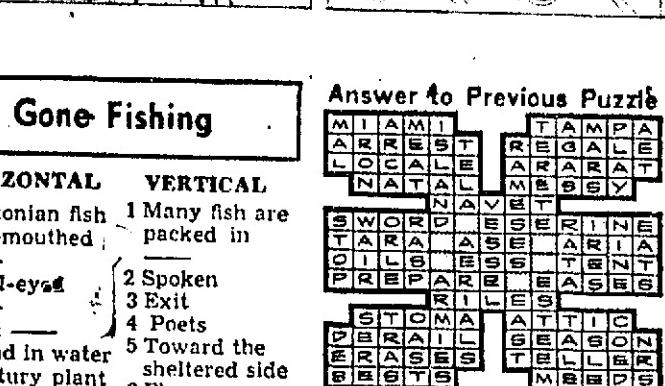
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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By Chick Young



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Are You Planning To Buy A New Car or Something For Your Home? Do You Have Plans For A New Refrigerator, A New Washing Machine or A Television Set? Do You Use The Installment Method (The Great American Way) To Enjoy The Things You Want And Must Have? Can YOU PAY CASH For All These Things From Now On?????

WARNING! The "Selfish Interests" Are At Work and We Call On You To

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Look! Read This! ➤

From the Arkansas Gazette, Last Sunday, June 29, 1952

America's economy is geared to the installment method of buying. Your car, your home, your life-insurance, almost everything you own, you have purchased on a deferred payment plan, a true American way of happiness and the American way of life. You have enjoyed and participated in the great American tradition of a higher standard of living for everyone, rich and poor alike. And now the people of Arkansas are about to have that privilege taken away from them. The "selfish interests" are conducting a propaganda cam-

paign and putting up a smoke screen to prevent YOU from knowing the truth about the "Modern Consumer Credit Amendment" on which the people of Arkansas will be asked to vote at the coming General Election. If a sufficient number of people sign the petition, you will be allowed the privilege of voting on the question as to whether you do or do not want the Amendment to the constitution to permit you to continue to buy on the installment method as you have in the past.

The People Will Vote For Installation Buying If the Petition Is Completed!

Under our form of government the law governing installment buying may be defined by the people. You have the right to decide if you want it or not, and the American way of determining it is to vote on the question. Shall the people of Arkansas be the ONLY citizens in the United States deprived of the privilege of installment buying? Will you go to Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi to buy the things you need? Will your mer-

chants and hometown business people be able to survive against this out-of-state competition? The answer is "No." WE DO NOT WANT A BUSINESS DEPRESSION IN ARKANSAS. WE DO NOT WANT ARKANSAS SINGLED OUT AND THE FINGER OF RIDICULE POINTED AT ARKANSAS AS BEING BACKWARD IN INSTALLMENT BUYING. Think! Neighbors, Think what this means to you and your way of life.

**Only The Rich Can Pay Cash For What They Want!
YOU Can Help-YOU Can Sign A Petition Today! You
Can Help In This Public Fight For Installation Buying
..Go To Your Local Auto or Appliance Dealer Today-
Last Day To Sign Petition July 3, DON'T DELAY!**

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Dealers Push Petitions to Legalize Fees On Installment Sales of Cars, Appliances

By JAMES L. MEADOW
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A concerted effort is being made to stabilize Arkansas consumer credit laws through a constitutional amendment on the November election ballot.

Dealers who must depend on outside financing in installing buying are backing the amendment for which a petition containing 31,000 names must be filed with the secretary of state not later than Friday.

Solicitors are coming the state for signers, inspired by a payment of 15 cents for each bond signature. The campaign is sponsored by a co-operative dealer organization known as the Arkansas Consumer Finance Association, headed by Walter C. Guy, Little Rock business executive.

Would Keep Interest Curb
If sufficient names are obtained the proposed amendment will go to voters in November. Proponents contend that the amendment will not remove the constitutional limit of 10 per cent on interest charges, which recent Arkansas Supreme Court rulings upheld. The decision produced an air of uncertainty about future installment buying in the state.

The amendment is proposed to place in the hands of the General Assembly the authority to say what charges may be made for services in connection with a loan, and to distinguish between time sale prices and cash sale prices for furniture, appliances and automobiles—points which the Supreme Court rulings left undecided.

Most automobile dealers and more than half of the appliance dealers in Arkansas depend on outside finance agencies to purchase notes for installment buying at a discount. The dealer gets his purchase price, or perhaps a little less, in cash from the finance company which collects directly from the purchaser for the full amount on the notes.

To keep a full stock on hand, most dealers must discount the notes for cash soon after the sale is made. More often than not the accumulated charges amount to

more than a simple 10 per cent of the purchase price, even with the interest figured on an annual basis in installments that run longer than a year.

The finance companies, most of which operate on a national basis, explain that a 10 per cent discount on a transaction would involve almost twice as much as flat 10 per cent interest. They say that a 5 per cent discount usually equals a simple 10 per cent per annum.

Costs Exceed Interest
One official said that on a \$250 purchase contract, by strict application of the Supreme Court ruling, a finance company would gross only \$10 in a 12-month period. The overhead and collection costs for such a contract, he said, would be \$16 to \$18 annually.

For that reason, dealers have been told that Arkansas laws must be clarified so that the state and seriously curtail installment buying. Relatively few businesses in the state have sufficient capital to finance their own installment purchases.

Because of the uncertainty stirred by the Arkansas court rulings, a number of out-of-state agencies doing business in Arkansas already have inserted exceptions in newspaper advertisements, stating "sales in Arkansas for cash only."

One large Little Rock wholesaler was told that he faced the loss of a nationally advertised appliance franchise in the state unless he could arrange for his own financing.

The resulting decrease in sales volume will force many small firms out of business, entail advertising and community action by many others and seriously affect the business climate of the state, the dealers' association contends.

Four Groups Back Petition
Joining in the effort to place the amendment on the November ballot are the Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association, Arkansas Furniture Dealers Association, Arkansas Hardware Dealers Association and the Arkansas Furniture Dealers Association. Their representatives formed the Arkansas Consumer Finance Association.

Attorneys for the group approached the voters:

"All contracts for a greater rate of interest than 10 per cent per annum shall be void, as to principal and interest, and the General Assembly shall prohibit the same by law; but when no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall be 6 per cent per annum."

"Provided, however, that in addition to interest the General Assembly may authorize charges to be made and retained by a lender for services or expenses in connection with a loan, and if such charges so made and retained are within the maximum fixed by the General Assembly such charges shall be considered earned and shall not be considered interest nor shall the difference between a cash sale price and an agreed upon time sale price be considered interest."

A spokesman for the sponsoring group made this comment about the amendment:

"The proposed amendment does not remove the constitutional limit for maximum interest. What it does is place in the hands of the legislature the full authority to say what charges may be made for services in connection with a loan and what charges may not be made."

"It places in the hands of the legislature the power to prevent the schemes and devices which have been in effect in Arkansas for a number of years. It separates interest from charges and delegates to the legislature the power to enumerate and specify what charges are allowable. Of itself, it does not authorize any charges. This is left up to the legislature."

"It also authorizes the legislature to distinguish between time sale prices and cash sale prices in the sale of furniture, appliances and automobiles."